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Docket No. 5677-111

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Leo J. Romanczyk, et al.

Filed: April 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1654

Serial No: 09/833,134

Examiner: C. Tate

For: EXTRACTION OF STEROLS FROM COCOA HULLS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above identified patent application. (For applications on or filed after 5/29/2000)

1. ☒ Please consider the following previous submissions and enter if necessary:
  - ☒ Amendment after Final / reply filed on May 5, 2003
  - ☐ arguments in the Appeal or Reply brief filed on
2. ☐ Applicants request a suspension of action for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.  
(Maximum of 3 months. Fee under 1.17(i) required)

ENCLOSED is the following:

3. ☐ Amendment
4. ☐ Declaration
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
6. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the Parent application
7. ☐ Power of Attorney or authorization of agent
8. ☐ Other:

**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for entry of unentered amendment and preliminary amendment if noted above):

RCE Fee					\$750.00
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	28	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$80.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim			+ \$280		0.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>					\$750.00
Small Entity?			less 50%		0
1.17(i) Petition Fee for suspension of action			add \$130		0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					\$750.00

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 20, 2003

  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. A response is due June 11, 2003. Since this action is final, a response is being filed before May 11, 2003 so that the Examiner can issue an Advisory Action by June 11, 2003.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the application as follows:

Page 4, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph rewrite as follows:

The preferred solvents are petroleum ether, hexane, pentane, and ethyl ether. The solvent is recovered by vacuum distillation or other conventional methods.